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SUBJECT: LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN MERGER MEETINGS

1. CHANGE OF SIGNALS REGARDING TRIPOLI MEETINGS HAS OCCURRED IN CAIRO PRESS. ON AUGUST 5, EGYPTIAN NEWS-PAPERS NOTED DEPARTURE OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION FOR TRIPOLI ON AUGUST 4 FOR TALKS WHICH WERE GENERALLY PRESUMED WOULD LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS.

2. AUGUST 7 CAIRO PRESS REPORTED THAT "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA HAD BEEN REACHED ON STEPS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1 REFERENDUM. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE OF THIS DATE NOTED THAT HATEM'S DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED TO DEPART TRIPOLI AUGUST 7, FOLLOWING FINAL MEETING WITH QADHAAFI.

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3. WHILE AUGUST 8 PRESS MENTIONED THAT SADAT/QADHAAFI MEETING WAS SCHEDULED "SHORTLY," INDICATION OF AGREEMENT--COMPLETE, OR OF ANY OTHER KIND--WAS ABSENT FROM PRESS REPORTING. AUGUST 9 PRESS REPORTED MEETINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE AUGUST 8, TELEPHONE CALLS WHICH HATEM MADE THREE TIMES DURING 24-HOUR PERIOD TO INFORM SADAT OF RESULTS OF TALKS, AND MEETING WHICH HATEM HAD WITH HIS OWN DELEGATION AFTER FULL DAY OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EGYPTIANS AND VARIOUS MEMBERS OF LIBYAN RCC. MENA REPORTS THAT DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE AUGUST 9 AND THAT, ACCORDING TO "SOURCES CLOSE TO THE TALKS," THE RESULTS HAD BEEN "GOOD."

4. COMMENT: PROLONGATION OF HATEM'S MISSION IN TRIPOLI, AND COME-DOWN OF LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN TALKS FROM "TOTAL AGREEMENT" TO "GOOD," SUGGEST THAT TALKS ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES, AS USUAL.
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